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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

At page 1, line 31, replace "by" with --in--.

At page 9, lines 1-2, change "for translating address references is" to --translates address references--.

At page 53, line 13, after the word "If" insert --a page's--

At page 54, line 26, replace "the EPC.EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

At page 74, lines 17, 18 and 19, replace "EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

At page 89, lines 7-8, replace "the operating system" with --X86 operating system--.

At page 86, line 11, replace "operating" with --X86 operating--.

At page 123, line 3, replace "the EPC.EIP" with --EPC.EIP--.

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are directed to correcting minor grammatical errors, and to provide additional clarity. They introduce no new matter.

Applicant requests that the application be passed to issue in due course. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance

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